

REMARKS

Remaining Claims

Claims 3, 31, 42-48, and 50 have been amended to more clearly point out and distinctly claim the invention. After these amendments are entered, fifty (50) claims (Claims 1-50) remain pending in this application through this Amendment.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, the second paragraph of Claims 31-35 and 43-50 has been overcome by the amendments of 31, 42-48, and 50. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection.

Should the Examiner believe that a discussion with Applicants' representative would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned. Please address all correspondence to Robert Gorman, CIBA Vision, Patent Department, 11460 Johns Creek Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2965.

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